CHECKED A CARLIST PLOT.

CPRISING HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR YESTERDAY AT SARDANOLA.

spanish Authorities Learned of the Affair in Time-Ringlenders Arrested and Arms and Ammunition Seized-Don Carlos Not in the Conspiracy, Which Was Started in the Hope of Forcing Rim to Act.

Special Cable Desvatches to Tan Bun. MADRID. April 23.—The Government, despite arlists, is keeping a close watch on all the Carilet organizations. Its vigilance was reyarded to-day, when a small store of arms and ammunition and a list of names of men willing he enrolled in a Carlist army were seized at A local Magistrate, who is a titular General of the Carlists, was arrested, the evidence found showing that he was connected

with the treasonable conspiracy.

The Carlist representatives in Madrid disciaim any knowledge of the Barcelona plot. and it is believed that the conspiracy was

hatched by the extreme section of the party. shich aims to force Don Carlos to act. Loxpox. April 24.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that well-informed persons in Madrid treat the Barcelona affair as somewhat serious conspiracy.

The police have discovered that active corespendence has been going on among the Carlists for some time past, and that promipent members of the party have been moving sameen Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Sar-

The Carlist Gen. Gruese, who took part in the last civil war, went some days ago from Madrid to Barcelona, where he invited some Catalan Carlists to meet him.

The police learned of the contemplated meeting and watched the railway station Friday. When the train from Sardacola arrived they arrested the Municipal Judge of that place and three others, who were going to meet Gen. Gruese. men arrested were taken before the Civil Governor, to whom they confessed that a rising had een planned to take place at Sardanola on Sunday, and that the Carlists had hoped to find assistance in Catalonia, Valencia and Arragon. They added that arms, ammunition and fifty men were secreted in the Judge's

Another of the prisoners named Margenat told of another supply of arms and led the polee first to a cave, where forty-three new Remington rifles were found. He then took the officers to his home, where more rifles and tweive cases of gunpowder, cartridges and accourtements were seized. The captured property was taken to Barcelona.

Meanwhile, the Barcelona authorities arrested Gen. Gruese and four others. They found photographs of the Pretender and decuments revealing the ramifications of the conspiracy, but showing that the Catalan Carlists were acting spontaneously, her having no authority from Don Carlos to do anything. Although the Government knows the names of all the persons implicated, it has decided to arrest only the ringleaders.

HIS PROSECUTION OF DRETFUS. Gen. Mercier's Associates Testify That They Believe He Blundered

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. Paris, April 23 -The Figure this morning publishes the depositions of MM. Monod and Hanotaux and Count Turenne d'Aynac, taken before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus revision proceedings. M. Monod asked Hanotaux in December, 1894, if it was really certain that Dreyfus was guilty. M. Hanotaux replied: "It was not I that judged him. I will say nothing."

Upon leaving the chamber Secretary Winnox followed Monod into the street, saying: We believe that Gen. Mercler committed an

In 1807 M. Hanotaux told Monod that ne had tried in every way to dissuade Gen. Mercier. but without avail. M. Hanotaux added that the Drevius affair was the only event of the Ministry that he regretted.

M. Hanotaux deposed that his personal ef-forts had been directed ineffectually, to restrain Mercier from rushing the proceedings against Dreyfus. He declares that he did not see the judicial dossier. He never saw the "Monarcha" letters, nor was he even consulted upon the question of the existence or value of such documents, the history of which he be-

on Munster, the German Ambassador, denied the existence of any letters from the Kaiser to

HUMBERT AT GARIBALDI'S TOMB. The King and Queen Margherita Visit the Island of Caprera.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.
ROME, April 23.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita, accompanied by their suites and the Ministers of State, arrived at Carerra to-day. The island of Caperra was the home of Garibaldi, and their Majaesties were received by Menotti Garfaldi, the patriot's son, and other members of the Garibaldi family, whom the King and Queen accompanied to the tomb where the Italian ero is buried.

The conversation was very cordial. It is stated that Signora Canzlo, Garibaldi's daughter, when at the side of the tomb, appealed to he King, in her father's name, to extend elemency to political prisoners. His Majesty is represented as replying: My heart is not opposed to an act of clem-

ency. I will not fail to take the first favorable prortunity of acceding to your request."

AMERICAN VIOLINIST'S SUCCESS. Miss Leonora Jackson Plays at a Concert in Paris-To Come Here in January.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR. Paris, April 23.—Miss Leonora Jackson, the nist, formerly of Chicago, who won the Mendelssohn Stipendium in Berlin in 1897. appeared to-day as a soloist at the last Colonne concert of the season. She played Brahms's oncerto and achieved great success. Many Americans were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle of Cincinnati.

Miss Jackson played at an entertainment at the Figure office last Monday afternoon. Among her hearers on that occasion was King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. Next Thursday he will play before Infanta Eulalia of Spain. She will go to America in January, opening her four at a concert of the New York Philharmonic

Miss Jackson was sent to Berlin by Mrs. Grover Cleveland and other women then in Washington to study music under Josehim.

COUNTERPEITERS IN THE TOWN HALL.

Rungarian Mayor and Councilmen Arrested While Forging Currency Notes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, April 23. Some of the newspapers here publish a story that the Mayor and the whole Municipal Council of eight members of he town of Bassec, Hungary, have been allied of two years in forging currency notes.

They worked in the cellar of the Town Hall, and to guard against Intrusion they stationed fremen at the doors to refuse admission o any one who desired to enter while they ere engaged in their unlawful occupation. When arrested the accused men fought furi-

Plan to Reform the Russian Calendar. Special Cable Bespatch to Tue Sun.

Sy PETERSBURG, April 23.-In reply to in-Quiries made by the committee that was ap-Pointed to consider a reform in the calendar. the Foreign Office and the Departments of the terior and Finance have sent communications to the committee, expressing themselves as favorable to a change from the old style. which is twelve days behind the calendar used of other civilized nations.

THE REV. DR. VAN DYKE'S FAITH, He Makes a Declaration of It During His

Sermon in the Brick Church. The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke presched at the Brick Church yesterday on the progress of the Church. That the world was better to-day than it had been, he said, was because the Church had advanced by holding fast to that which was good, at the same time fearing not to take up new thought when the new was unnuestionably better than the old. Dr. Van Dyke presented two caricatures, as he called them, of the man who, like Ephraim of old, could not be persuaded that everything that had been was not in itself better than anything that could come later. Ephraim, be said, living in the day of Calvin, would have sighed for the day of St. Augustine; in the day of Luther would have sighed for the day of Calvin, and in the day of the Westminster Assembly would have mourned the day of Luther. Ephraim, he said, is with us to-day.

He told a story of an old man on a New England farm who insisted on drinking from the well near the house, although the town that had grown up around the place in his lifetime had polluted the water. "My grandfather drank from it for fifty-six years." said Ephraim, "and I guess it is good enough for me." It was such a man who objected to the

Ephraim, "and I guess it is good enough for me." It was such a man who objected to the rlacing of an organ in the new Brick Church because "a chest of whistles was a desecration to the house of God."

The other caricature was that of the so-called liberal who was always seeking out some new thing like the men of Athens, the man who threw aside all old things because they were old, and seized upon every new thing because it was new. He compared them to the crabs that shed their shells once a month and are left in miserable helplessness until a new shell forms.

"The union of conservatism and liberality is the only safe course for the Church to follow." Dr. Van Dyke said. "Just as St. Augustine, Calvin, Luther, and the Westminster Assembly spoke, each one from a new revelation of the truth, there was no reason why a shorter, more complete, simpler and more satisfactory statement of belief might not be presented to day. There are men, good men, orthodox nor, who are as far in advance of this time as very the leaders of the Church at any period in its history."

A recent gathering of such men had suggested such a statement of faith as he had indicated. The points to be emphasized, he said, were: First, the fulness of the fatherhood of God; second, the sonship of Christ; third, the all-sufficiency of Christ's atonement: fourth, the living presence of the Holy Ghost; fifth, the sovereignty of God sixth, the liberty of every soul to be with God or against God; sevent, the joining of the soul to God; eighth, the supreme authority of the Bible; ninth, the absolute necessity of love and good works; tenth, the immortal life, or heaven.

ACCEPTS BISHOPRIC AFTER ALL.

The Rev. Mr. Funsten's Action Causing a Stir in the House of Bishops. Bishops and clergy in the Protestant Epis-

copal Church throughout the country are puzzling their neads over some new points in canonical law which have been presented by the notice issued by Presiding Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, announcing the immediate consecration of the Rev. J. B. Funsten, elected Missionary Bishop of the Missionary District of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Funsten's election took place at the General Convention of the Eplacopal Church in Washington last October. Mr. Funsten, who is rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., when notified of his election declined to serve, preferring to remain in care of his parish rather than attempt an untried

His decision was made known to the Presiding Bishon, and the latter called for a special meeting of the House of Bishops in June for the puriose of electing some one else to the office of Bishop of Boiss. In the meantime, it appears, the Rev. Mr. Funsten has changed his mind, withdrawn his declination and is now whiling to accept the office to which he was elected, as is set forth in a letter from Bishop Clark to his brethren in the eniscopate, in which the Presiding Bishop also announces that the proposed meeting of the House of Bishops in June has been abandoned, primarily because of the impossibility of getting a majority of the House together at that season of the year.

The questions which are troubling the Bishops in connection with the case are canonical and constitutional and altorether impersonal. One of them is as to whether a declination of an election to a missionary bishopric. siding Bishop and the latter called for a spe-

cal and constitutional and altogether impersonal. One of them is as to whether a declination of an election to a missionary bishopric, made to and filed with the Presiding Bishop, is effectual and final or whether it is of no effect in fact. Another important question is as to whether the Presiding Bishop, having accepted a declination and having summoned the House of Bishops to elect a successor, can within the laws of the Church, practically reclect the man whose declination of the office has already been accepted, thus leaving it open for a new candidate. It is maintained by many prominent canoniets that Mr. Funsten's consecration under existing conditions will be wholly unconstitutional.

CONFERTS REJOICE WITH HADLEY. Count Turenne d'Aynac' deposed that Count Interesting Celebration at the McAuley

The McAuley mission in Water street was filled last evening with people of all classes. who had come there in response to S. H. Hadley's invitation to help him celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the day when, as he put it himself. Jesus found him, a helpless, dying drunkard, and saved him by His grace and love. The meeting began at 7:30 o'clock, and two hours later the men who had been converted by the mission were still following each other as rapidly as they could get the opportunity with testimony to what had been

ing each other as rapidly as they could get the opportunity with testimony to what had been done for them. Sometimes two or three were on their feet at the same time, waiting each his turn to speak. The dates of the reformations were allthe way from fourteen years ago to three weeks ago.

"It's six months and seven nights since I came into this mission, dirty and in rags, only three days out of prison," said one man. "I had started down with the devil right away, and I tell you he goes quick. I was a wife beater, a liar and a hypocrite. I had been a thief for twenty-five years and spent seventeen years in prison, when the power of Jesus Christ in this place changed my nature and I set out to live right, and I'm on my second six months of it now.

"I had served twenty-five years in prison and was going on on the same road, said another man, "when I came here, and I thank God that He filled me with a desire to work for allving which I am doing, and I have a home." Said another: "I was sitting in a stale-beer dive in Muberry street one Saturday night when one of Mr. Hadley's workers came in and asked me to come to the McAuley mission the next evening. I asked him for 15 cents. I wanted more drink. Finally I promised him I would go to the mission on Sunday evening it new would give me the 15 cents. He gave it to me, and I drank as long as I could get anvihing to drink. I came here the next night, drunk, a worthless Scotch bum. I tell you I'm something different to-night. I've a home and family and all that a workingman needs. I think I've as much reason to thank God for converting Mr. Hadley as he has himself."

ST. JOSEPH'S QUARTER CENTURY. Archbishop Corrigan Attended the Church's Celebration Yesterday Morning.

The parishioners of St. Joseph's Roman Catholie Church, on Eighty-seventh street, hetween Avenue A and First avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the parish yesterday. The houses in the vi-

of the parish yesterday. The houses in the vicinity of the church were decorated with American flags and the Papal colors, yellowand white, and the same decorations prevailed inside the church. The jubiles began in the morning with a parade of sixty boys and sixty girls from the parochial school, adjoining the church, to Avenue A, to Eighty-sixth street, to First avenue, back to Eighty-sixth street, to First avenue, back to Eighty-seventh street and to the church. The boys were dressed in black and carried pink roses, the girls in white and carried pink roses, the girls in white and carried white roses and wreaths of sliver leaves. Acciytes, alter boys and pricets followed the school children.

At the church the paraders met Archbishop Corrigan and escorted him to the alter. A chorus of a bundred voices and an orchestra of twenty-three pieces went through a musical programme, the last number being Kheinberger's mass. Then Bishop Farley, assisted by Fathers Niebenhuis and Daulenbacher, as deacons, celebrated mass. Father William Blumensaat, S. J., preached a sermon in German and Archbishop, vertigan one in English. Mgr. Mooney and Bishop Yanavio Montes de Oca of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, were present.

At the conclusion of the services there was a dinner in the schoolhouse, at which Archbishop Corrigan and Father Anton Joseph Lammel, rector of St. Joseph's, made speeches.

Memorial Window Unveiled.

A window in memory of John Gardiner Buchanan was unveiled in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn yesterday morning and an appropriate sermon was delivmorning and an appropriate sermon was delivered by the Bev. Dr. David Gregg, the pastor. The subject of the window is "Christ the Counselor." The window bears this Inscription. "In loving memory of solution Gradiner Buchanan. Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

FINE DWELLING BLAZES UP.

OCCUPANTS ALARMED BARELY IN

TIME TO REACH THE STREET, the Owner and Her Niece Rescued by Her Son-Near the Scene of the Andrews and

Adams Fires, and the Flames Spread as Quickly-Caused by Servant's Carelesaness Another house in the fashionable district round Fifth avenue, where several disastrous fires have occurred recently, caught fire yesterday afternoon and in a short time all but the top floor was burned out. The fire was in the residence of Mrs. Rosa H. Hochstadter at 51 East Seventy-fifth street and was in many respects similar to the other fires which have

occurred in fine dwellings in the neighborhood, Mrs. Hochstadter's house is a five-story brownstone-front residence. The fire started in the basement and is supposed to have resulted from carelessness in handling matches in the storeroom. About 4 o'clock Kate Rafferty, a servant, went to get some matches which were kept there and in doing so dropped several on the stone floor near a box filled with waste paper. In going out she must have stepped on one of the failen matches, leaving it to ignite the paper. She shut the door after her and thought nothing more about the matter until, about fifteen minutes later, she noticed that the kitchen was beginning to fill with smoke. Then she remembered the matches she had dropped and ran downstairs

When the girl threw open the door she found the storeroom a mass of flame. The fire burst out through the door and her skirt caught fire. The girl beat out the flames with her hands and rushed upstairs to warn the family. Mrs. Hochstadter, her son Edwin, who is a cloak dealer at 443 Broadway, and a niece were in the front room on the second "fire" in the hall below. Mrs. Hochstadter was not very well at the time. Her son ran out

was not very well at the time. Her son ran out into the upper hall and saw the flames beginning to shoot up the kitchen stairs. The hall was filled with smoke.

Telling his mother to put a wet handkerchief over her mouth and her niece to do the same, he led them out into the hall. The smoke by this time was almost blinding. To keep the two women together Mr. Hochstadter told them to form a chain behind him and in this way led them down the stairs and out through the front door just as a policeman rushed in expecting that they had been imprisoned on the floor above.

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A citizen passing had turned in an alarm, but the first firemen who arrived saw that more cugines would be needed and rang a second. The fire burned with the same incredible swiftness that has been a characteristic of the other dwelling house fires recently and within ten minutes had burned out all the floors but the top. Nearly all the valuables belonging to the family were in a safe in Mrs. Hochstuder's bedroom on the second floor, and these were saved.

The family could not estimate their loss last night. The firemen placed the loss on the building alone at \$5,000. Deputy Chief Welsh, who commanded, sucreeded in confining the flames to the building in which they started and neither of the adjoining houses suffered at all. As a precaution, however, the police made their occupants get cut while the fire was burning. There was a great turning out of the people living on Fifth and Madison avenues to watch the fire, which was a flerce and spectacular one while it lasted.

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Mrs. Hochstadter was overcome by the excitement attending her rescue and was taken to the house of Mrs. Isabelle Rinaldo, two doors away. Later she recovered sufficiently to be removed in a carriage by her son to a relative's house in East Seventy-sixth street.

Four serious fires have now occurred in the neighborhood within a month. Only a week ago vesterday a blaze, which at the time the occupants thought suspicious, was discovered in the servants' quarters of the residence of Abraham Strouse, at 1: East Sixty-seventh street, almost opposite the scene of the disastrous Andrews fire. Police Capt. Donohue vesterday hurried two of his detectives to the fire in Seventy-fifth street to make a prompt investigation should there be any reason for supposing that there was anything suspicious about this fire, but after talking with the servant girl the detectives became convinced the her story about the matches was a straight one, and that no further investigation was necessary.

To Decide Next Week if He Will Come to

One of the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church said vesterday that the call of the church to the Rev. Alexander Connell of the Regent Square Pres-byterian Church, London, to be Dr. John Hall's successor, had been presented to that clergy-

William Brookfield was sent by the congregation as a committee to present the invitation to the Rev. Mr. Connell. Mr. Brookfield arrived in London last Munday and found that the clerkyman, who had just arrived from China, had gone to Scotland to attend the function of the Rey. Mr. Connell Mr. Brookfield had an interview with him and presented the formal call of the Fifth Avenue Church.

According to a cablegram sent to one of the Pulpit Supply Committee, Mr. Connell asked for two weeks time in which to consider the master before giving a reply. Mr. Brookfield then went to Paris and will return to London to get the clerkyman's decision. From the wording of the cablegram the committeeman interred that it was Mr. Brookfield's impression that Mr. Connell was inclined to accept the call. The congregation of the Regent Square Prestyterian Church is exerting every possible influence to keep him in London.

Typhold At Puerto Princips.

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Gen. Brooke Thinks the Disease Was Brought by the Eighth Cavalry. WASHINGTON, April 23.-In reply to an in quiry from Secretary Alger as to the prevalence of typhoid fever among the soldiers in Puerto

Principe, Gen. Brooke has telegraphed: HAVANA. April 22.-Referring to sickness "Havana, April 22.—Referring to sickness at Puerto Principe, reports this morning: Typhoid materially improved; occasionally a case in Eighth Cavairy, despite the best noliced camp I have ever known. Majority of cases on hund are convalescent. Hospital ship Missouri will take all convalescents as soon as she arrives. Inquiry fails to locate cause at camp. Think it was brought with Eighth Cavairy. Observe that typhoid has been prevalent in may cities in the States.

BROOKE."

TELEPHONE RATES MODIFIED. New Contracts Are Being Taken at Some what Lower Prices.

A change in telephone rates in this city was made last week, but no public announcement of the fact was made. The details of the change are not yet announced. President Charles F. Juffer of the New York Telephone Company said yesterday that the change was not an important one and that not all of the subscribers are affected by it. He said that it was in the nature of a modification of read-justment of rates, and that new contracts were being taken at somewhat lower rates.

Deaths of Soldiers at Manila. WASHINGTON, April 23.-Gen. Otis to-day re-

ported the following deaths since the last weekly bulletin: "From wounds in action: April 15, Joseph Grabowsky, private, Company C. Fourth Cavairy: April 18, Archie A. Aldrich, private, Company E. First Colorado; April 20, Bruce L. Macey, private, Company C. First Nebraska; drowned, accidental, 21st, John Montgomers

Sergeant, Company K. Third Artillery; 22d Sergeaut, Company K. Third Artillery; 22d, Jacob Boyd, Sergeaut, Company K, Fourth Infantry; variola, 6th, Samuel J. February, private, Company I. Eighteenth Infantry; 21st, Thomas Cauble, private, Company D. Third Infantry; duarriera, 15th, Joseph Gompman, private, Company G, Eighteenth Infantry, maisrial fever; 5th, B. C. Chandler, private, Company C, Second Oregon, erysipelas; 20th, Charlos Farsons, private, Company A, First Washington, tuberculosis; 20th, Jay E, Taylor, private, Company B, Second Oregon, peritopitis; 21st, Michael Eyan, Sergeant, Company A, Fourteenth Infantry.

Proposed New Municipal Building.

Albert E. Henschel has sent to the Legislaure a bill for a new municipal building for this city. He would take the block on Chambers street, north of the County Court House, emove the Court House and all other buildremove the Court House and all other buildings but the City Hall now in City Hall Park, and have the new building areaded over Chambers street, occupy the whole northern block to Bearle street and as must space in the Park as was escupied by the buildings removed. Proposed dimensions: (20 by 200 feet, with wings 140 by 190 feet; height, 10 stories and basement, with a central dome. Office space more than 1,000,000 square feet.

Horrible, distressing indigestion causes bad temper; cure both with Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

BELMONT TO BELMONT.

Bryan May Turn Perry's Last Letter Over to O. H. P. to Be Answered.

Ex-Congressman Perry Belmont's reply to the letter written to him two weeks ago by William J. Bryan was made public yesterday Mr. Belmont's letter was sent to Mr. Bryan's home in Lincoln, Neb., last week, Now that the letter has been made public it has brought to light a conversation which Mr. Bryan had with Oliver H. P. Belmont in Buffalo last week. Mr. Bryan was expecting to receive Mr. Perry Belmont's reply, and he told Mr. O. H. P. Belmont that he had been thinking of turning it over to him to be an-

swered. Mr. Bryan spoke in about these words: "I have simost decided to turn over to you your brother's letter to me, and to ask you to answer it. I think that I will write to him and say that you are a good Democrat and set like one, and that becan receive instructions in the principles of the party from you."

Oliver H. P. Belmont called on Richard Croker last night at the Democratic Club about 10:30 o'clock and had a long talk with the Tammany leader in his room.

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In his last letter to Bryan, Perry Belmont says:
"You were invited to dine with the Democratic Club on the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday, which the club has heratofore celebrated. Instead of accepting or declining the invitation, you asked my present opinion of the Chicago platform of three vears ago. I replied for the club that individual opinions had nothing to do with the invitation. Thereupon you sent to me a personal letter describing me as a Republican unasquerading as a Pemocrat, as unfit to celebrate the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday because I condemned the Chicago platform and your candidacy, and allogether displaying an undisquised intention to be offensive while answering a dinner invitation. Had more consideration been given to your accusation you would have seen that those who endeavor to persuade the Democracy to use the more or less discarded inventions of Republicans are the masqueraders, and not those who stand in the old naths ballowed by the footsteps of Jefferson. Madison and Jackson."

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Mr. Belmont quotes from Mr. Bryan's book,
"The First Battle," to show that Mr. Bryan in
1844 entered into an agreement with Populists, Silver Republicans and Silver Democrats
to build a free-silver historim in coctradiction
to the Democratic platform of 1852. Mr. Belmost says:

"You condemn me because now I advocate a
modification in 1890 of the Chicago platform,
Yet four years ago this month you were conspiring with Populists, and Republicans like
Senator Teller, and with silver mine owners
to overthrow at Chicago the Democratic policy
of 1802. Is it not grotesque?

Mr. Belmont closes his letter thus:
"The platform of 1889 came from the hard
times which disappeared when the peril of
Populism and silver monometallism had
passed. That powder cannot by you be
burned again in a Democratic National Convention."

J. J. Russell, who offered a farm of 1800 acres

J. J. Russell, who offered a farm of 160 acres to Mr. Bryan if he would answer certain ques-tions, has not received a reply, and has sold the farm.

Passengers Say the Island Offers Good Op-

San Francisco, April 23.-The barkentine Ruth arrived in port late last night from Guam with a cargo of cocoanuts, copper and old iron. The Ruth also brought the officers and part of the crew of the whaling bark Horatio, which was wrecked on Jan. 27 while entering the south harbor of Kusale. All but two of the Horatio's sailors dropped off at different islands in the Caroline group to await the ar-

among the natives. Among the passengers was J. Extromx, who has been engaged in trading in the South Seas for many years. Extromx's headquarters were formerly on the island of Ruk, but he moved to Guam on account of the quarrelsome procliv-

to Guam on account of the quarrelsome proclivities of the natives. Every dispute is settled by a resert to arms. When the natives of one island settle differences they unite and hunt trouble on some other island. They always find it, and in a short time the visits are repaid with interest.

Among the Ruk missionaries the rivalry is scarcely less bitter than that among the natives. Chief among the missionary squabbles is that started by the Rev. Alfred Snelling, who was sent to the Carolines about ten years ago from Boston by the Congregational Board of Missions. His work proved unsatisfactory and a few years ago Dr. Price was sent to relieve him. Snelling immediately set up an opposition fold. Wherever Price set up a school Snelling did likewise. Each warns the natives against the other's doctrines, and between them the religious affairs in Ruk are kept at boiling point. Price was not long ago succeeded by the Rev. Luther Stimson, who is carrying on the war against Snelling. The latter is most popular at present. He received by the Ruth a large consignment of cloth and trinkets, and by a judicious use of these articles has won over most of the native rulers.

MISSOURI RIVER HIGH AT OMAHA. Two Hundred People Driven from Their Homes in the Lowlands.

OMARA. April 23.-To-night the Missouri River is a raging torrent at Omaha, the flood enditions being more alarming at this point than at any time for eighteen years. Over 200

than at any time for eighteen years. Over 200 people have been driven from their homes near the river, little of their household goods being saved.

To-duy the river passed the danger line, which is eighteen feet, but the United States Signal Service observer thinks it will begin to recede to-morrow. Much property is menaced, but the actual damage thus far is not so large as might have been expected.

All day the flooded districts, which include the low land known as East Omaha, in the locality of Florence Lake and Cut-off Lake, were crowded with thousands of people witnessing the struggles of those abandoning their homes to save their property.



Isn't it about time to "shoot your winter bat?"

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FOUGHT HAVANA POLICE.

DISORDERLY NEGROES ATTACK THEM WITHOUT PROFOCATION.

Spanish Grocer Killed in Front of His Store During the Firing-Two of the Negroes and One Policeman Wounded-New Cu-ban Governor of Matanzas Welcomed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 23.—A group of negroes in Christina street to-day attacked a number of policemen. There was not the slightest provocation for the assault. The police drew their revolvers and fired at their assailants, where upon the latter also drew pistols and a fight

Two of the negroes and a policeman were wounded. A Spanish grocer, Jose Fernandez, who was standing in the doorway of his store, was shot through the lungs by a negro and died two hours later. Reinforcements were called to disperse the negroes, several of whom were arrested.

The attitude of the negroes in the low wards of the city is causing great concern to the police. The negroes hate the policemen intensely since the disorders last month, when some of the most desperate characters in the city were killed in fights with the police. Most of the low negroes belong to the secret society of criminals called the Nañigos.

Capt. Greeble presided at the police court

o-day, but to-morrow Major Charles G. Treat, who has been appointed a Police Justice by Gen. Ludlow, will assume the duties of the office

There was a great demonstration at Matan zas last night in honor of Gen. Pedro Betan-court, the newly appointed Civil Governor of the province. Over 4,000 persons paraded the streets with bands, torches and flags, shouting "Viva Cuba Libre!"" Viva Wilson!"" Vivan los Americanos!" After honoring Gen. Betancourt the people marched to the headquarters ot Gen. Wilson, the military commander of the proviner, and cheered him heartily. They would not leave until Gen. Wilson addressed them. His remarks excited great enthusiasm. Gen. Wilson is popular with the Cubans.

A band of brigands is committing outrages at Coloma and other places in the vicinity of the city of Pinar del Rio. This morning, after robbing several persons at Coloma, they fired Cuban troops are now in pursuit of them.

Alfonso Lopez, Chief of the Detective Bureau, has discovered that the Sanitary Department under Major Davies has been swindled for sometime by foremen of the sanitary gangs who every week made out fraudulent payrolls and collected the wages of twenty-five mythenl workmen. The street cleaners here threaten to strike

-morrow if they are not paid more than 80 ents for night work. Mayor Hyatt of Guanabacoa says that he intends shortly to resign, owing to the unjust opposition of his administration shown by the ubans, whose orly cause of complaint against him is that he is an American and consults Dr. Guiral, the former Autonomist Mayor of the town. Dr. Guiral is a highly intelligent and honest man, and is an expert in municipal affairs.

IMPERIAL HOTEL FIRES.

Employees Put Out Both of Them and There Is Now No Suspicion of Incendiarism.

Fire Marshal Seery made no further investigation yesterday into the causes of the two fires which were discovered on the sixth floor of the Imperial Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. Seery is convinced that neither of the fires was of incendiary origin and that the second one, which started in room 181, was caused by ing room, 175, where the first blaze was discov-

Manager Lee of the hotel said that he had been incorrectly quoted as saying that the fires were incendiary and that some one was trying to "do" the house. "The first fire, in 175, was the result of carelessness on the part of some one," said Mr. Lee. "It was promptly extinguished by one of our watchmen. Half an hour later it was reported to the office that there was a fire in the adjoining room. I am now convinced that it was caused by sparks blown from the window of 175. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kaufmeyer, who occupied 181, left the windows open before they went out to dinner. The second blaze was also put out by our employees with our own apparatus, and the sending in of an alarm was done by some outsider and was entirely unnecessary. The Imperial is abundantly supplied with fire extinguishers, and the servants know how to use them, as was shown by the result. It was absolutely impossible for a curtain in either room to blow into a lighted gas jet. The jet near the window in 175 is plugged and could not be used while in 181 the two gas jets are fully ten feet from the windows." Manager Lee of the hotel said that he had

STONED A DEAD WOMAN.

She Sat Upright as Though Asleep in a Tenement Yard While Boys Pelted Her. A woman about 45 years old, wearing black elothing of poor quality but scrupulously neat, was seen staggering about Chrystie street yesterday morning, evidently considerably the worse for liquor. She finally went into the hall of the double tenement at 218 Chrystie street, and going into the yard between the two tenements, sat down on a cellar door and went to sleep.

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Mrs. Julia Miller, the janitress, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, tried to awaken the woman, but was unable to do so. She decided to let her sleep in peace. Then the small boys in the house went on the roof, and for over an hour threw stones at the woman. They did not hit her, however. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Miller again went to the woman, and found that she was dead. A doctor said that she had been dead all the time the boys were throwing stones at her. The body was taken to the Eldridge street station. There was nothing about her by which the woman could be identified. Her hands were calloused by hard work.

To Stiffen the Governor's Back by Mail. Delegate Eagan of the Letter Carriers introduced a resolution at the meeting of the Central Federated Union vesterday protesting against a bell allowing any corporation to secure a franchise in perpetuity for the subway road. Miles M. Dawson, representing the Social Reform Club, asked the union to send a committee to Albany to "stiffen tioy. Roosevelt's back" and urge him to yeto any such bill. One delegate objected to the expense, saying: "You can stiffen his back just as well by sending him a letter." It was decided to write to the Governor about





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lime Wasted After It Was Known That Dora England Had Taken Paris Green. Dora England, the 22-year-old daughter of Stephen J. England of 105 Central avenue. Newark, died in the City Hospital in that city at 11 o'clock yesterday morning of parts green poisoning. She had been suffering from melancholia for several weeks and on Saturday morning her mother prevented her from throwing herself from a third floor balcony at her home. Later she found some paris green in the house and took a large dose of it. Her mother knew nothing about it until over two hours later, and then sent for Mrs. Van Houten of Belleville avenue, one of the leaders of the Christian Scientists in Newark. At 2 o'clock Dr. James T. Wrightson was sent

leaders of the Christian Scientists in Newark. At 2 o clock Dr. James T. Wrightson was sent for and he promptly administered antidotes and sent the girl to the hospital. All Mrs. Van Houten did was to tray over the poisoned girl. Much precious time was thus lost. At the hospital the case absorbed the attention of the whole staff and for a time it was believed that the young woman could be saved, but she relapsed after daybreak and it became certain that she must die.

Miss England became melancholy, it is said, because of a quarrel with her lover, who is said to be Frank Steger of Harrison. She first met him at a dancing class and was friendly with him for a year and then they had a difference for which she took the blame. They became friends again in February, but the young woman continued to brood about the matter and it was evident that her mind was affected. Stephen England and his wife are firm believers in Christian Science. Airs. Van Houten prayed with Miss England, when the melancholia beganto develop, day after day without effecting any improvement in her condition. Then Dr. Wrightson was called in and under his treatment her nerves were strengthened and her condition visibly improved, but she became flighty on Saturday morning. Mrs. England tried to soothe her, but failed, and contented herself with watching her closely. She just managed to carch her as she tried to throw herself over the balcony. The girl became quiet later and the watch was relaxed by her mother. Then she found the polson and took it secretly. She did not tell her mether what she had done until she became deathly sick.

JACOBS'S CIGARS SEIZED.

More of the Stock with Counterfeit Stamps Captured by Officers. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 23.-At the close of business yesterday the deputy revenue collectors who had spent the day looking for cigars sealed with counterfeit revenue stamps reported to Collector Henry that they had seized 25,-000, which they found in forty different stores. They were from the factories of Jacobs and Kendig in Lancaster, Pa., and were cheap brands. In most instances the dealers were instructed not to dispose of them. It is be-Instructed not to dispose of them. It is believed that from 25,000 to 50,000 more will be found in this revenue district.

UTICA, N. Y., April 23.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Charles H. Ballou yesterday atternoon secured in eigar stores in this city 7,000 eigars bearing the Jacobs counterfeit labels. He expects to find many more.

DALLAS, Tex., April 23.—P. B. Hunt, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth district of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, made this statement to-day:

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"The internal revenue office, through Deputy Collector Hitchcox, discovered some eigars bearing counterfeit stamps. A search resulted in the discovery of over 50,000 in the city, which were seized and forfeited to the United

States.

The cigars were the product of factories Nos. 3741 and 459 of the Ninth district of Pennsylvania. Sales of these goods have been quite large in Texas. Deputy Collector McCampbell at Fort Worth selzed 8,000 of the same manufactured cigars at that place.

PANIC ON A TROLLEY CAR. Women Leap from It While It Is in Motion and Several Are Hurt.

Trolley car 776 of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, Marcy avenue division, had 100 passengers on board when it reached Ocean avenue and King's Highway, Sheepshead Bay last night, on its way to the city from Coney Island. At that point the fuse in its motor burned out, and the accompanying pyrotechnic display caused a panic among the women passengers. Several of them jumped from the car before the speed was abated and were

passengers. Several of them jumped from the car before the speed was abated and were badly bruised.

On the front seat, directly back of the motor, were Miss Marie Thierery of 161 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, and her escort, John Freedman of 164 Liberty avenue. She tumbled off the car backward and Freedman jumped to assist her. Miss Thierery received a deep gash over the eye and a cut on the wrist and her left knee was fractured. Her dress was forn and her body was badly bruised. Freedman escaped with bruises on the face and body. They were carried into the home of Justice Voorhees and were attended by Dr. Pierce, They were then removed to their homes. to their homes

OBITUARY.

Dr. Robert Ryland, aged 14, died in Lexington, Ky., yesterday. He was principal of the Manual Training School for colored people at Richmond, Va., for many years and was pastor of the First Colored Baptist Church there until

Richmond, Va., for many years and was pastor of the First Colored Baptist Church there until the civil war came. He joined the Confederate army as chaplain. He served through the war and later went to Lexington and established the Baptist Female College. He wrote many pamphlets on the upbuilding of the negro race and was one of the best friends the race ever had. Last year he celebrated the golden wedding with his second wife.

Lucien Sutheen, who died in New Orleans on Saturday, was one of the oldest sugar planters in Louisiana. He was 18 years old, a native of London, England, but a resident of Louisiana for sixty years. He taught school first, having among his pupils some of the most distinguished men in Louisiana. Fifty years ago he embarked in sugar planting, owning plantations in St. Landry, Assumption and LaFourche Parishes. One son is a law partner of Gov. Foster, and another was a candidate for Atterney-teneral on the Republican ticket at the last election. His daughter is an Episcopal missionary in Japan.

Mrs. Maria Groul died in Lyons, N. Y. on Saturday. She was been in Basking Ridge, N. J., June 20, 1802, was a daughter of John Bockovei, and first consin of the late Commodore Vanierbilt. She was the mother of four daughters and flow sons, and her minor descendants aggregate 300. She left twin daughters 78 years old, and her youngest child is a son 55 years old.

Barnard's Dean to Wed. CANANDAROUA, N. Y., April 23, - Cards have

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BALLET MASTER FOUND DEAD.

He Had Taught the Albambra Ballet in London-Suffered from Heart Disease. Francisco Wagner, a ballet master, died sudlealy at his home, 170 East Thirty-second denly at his home, 170 East Thirty-second street, vesterday of heart disease. He was born forty-live years and at Trieste, Hungary, of Italian parents, and learned to instruct the ballet in that city. He afterward went to Paris and later to London, where he became the ballet master of the Albambra.

About five years ago he came to this country under the management of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, with whom he stayed for a year. He has since been employed in the same capacity by several other managers in this city. His last engagement was with Manager Lederer of the Casino. Casino Wagner's death is supposed to be due to heart disease, from which he had suffered for same time. His wife, who did fancy French coaing, went away to work resterday morning. When she returned home last night she found her husband dead in bed.

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